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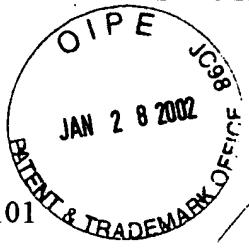
In re Application of

Werner Sobek et al

Appn. No. : 09/646,101

Filed : December 7, 2000

For : UMBRELLA DEVICE



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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the following documents, now set to expire on Dec. 28, 2001, be extended for the time period indicated below, to expire on Jan. 28, 2002.

- (X) Response to Office Action
- ( ) Brief on Appeal or Reply Brief
- (X) A Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
  - ( ) is enclosed
  - (X) is of record in this application

	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	MOUNT
(X) One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
( ) Two Months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00	
( ) Three Months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00	
( ) Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00	
		TOTAL FEE	\$ 55.00

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- (X) A check/ in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached.
- ( ) Please charge \$        to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) Please charge any additional processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 28, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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Reg. No. 25,721